Completing a CARS Rebate Application

Scope

This procedure covers how to:

- register in the CARS system,
- logon to CARS, and
- complete and submit an invoice.

This procedure does not cover how to access the CARS system. That information is provided in a letter mailed to each dealership.

Policy

Supporting Documentation is required to be provided to the CARS program when the invoice is submitted. These are to be provided in electronic format as Adobe Acrobat Reader Files – PDF or Image files – PDF, TIF or JPG.

- Trade-in Official Title (Front and Back),
- Trade-in Proof of Insurance,
- Trade-In Registration,
- Purchaser Identification (individual(s) or business),
- Co-Purchaser Identification (combine with purchaser),
- Deal Sheet and Buyers Certification,
- Manufacture Certificate of Origin (or Statement of Origin),
- Purchaser Survey (optional),
- Fuel Economy.gov Side-by-Side Comparison,
- Certification from Disposal (or Transfer Entity).

Pop-up Blockers will interfere with the CARS system. Please turn off any active pop-up blockers in your web browser before proceeding to registration.

Do not use your **Browser Back Button** or **Browser Forward Button** in the CARS system to navigate to another screen. Instead, use provided links on each screen to navigate within the CARS system.

The **System Navigation instructions** are the instructions for navigating to a screen within the CARS system. Sometimes these instructions are contained in a System Box. Sometimes they are used in the task instructions. The key to the navigation instructions is:

- N = Navigate to,
- M = Menu,
- B = Button,
- I = Icon

Example 1:

Invoice Entry N → Link to CARS Invoice HomePage iSupplier Portal

Example 2:

Select (B) Continue.

Example 3:

Select (M) Logout.

Example 4:

Select (I) Pencil

When entering data into the CARS system, the following **Data Entry General Rules** apply:

- Fields with asterisks (*) preceding them are required or mandatory information.
- No special characters are allowed within the fields ("!.@#\$%^&`*/or?) (dashes (-) and commas (,) are permitted).
- Commas are only used to separate fields from one another (not included in address fields).
- All fields are required to be filled out completely and accurately prior to submittal to the CARS system for processing, unless otherwise indicated.
- Car dealers have the ability to submit transactions in draft state and save data while working on a transaction.

The CARS Act divides eligible vehicles into four groups: passenger automobiles, category 1 trucks, category 2 trucks, and category 3 trucks. The term "passenger automobile" and its definition are borrowed from the fuel economy statute. The definition excludes (1) vehicles that NHTSA has determined are not manufactured primarily for transporting persons, and (2) vehicles that are capable of off-highway operation. In the CARS system, the term **category** is referred to as **Type**, defined as follows:

- A category (type) 1 truck is a nonpassenger automobile. This category includes sport utility vehicles (SUVs), small and medium pickup trucks, and small and medium passenger and cargo vans.
- A category(type) 2 truck is a large van or a large pickup truck, based upon the length of the wheelbase (more than 115 inches for pickup trucks and more than 124 inches for vans). Note: some pickup trucks and cargo vans exceeding these thresholds are treated as category 3 trucks instead of category 2 trucks.
- A category 3 (type) 3 truck is a work truck and is rated between 8,500 and 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. This category includes very large pickup trucks (those with cargo beds 72 inches or more in length) and very large cargo vans.

Responsibility

The **Car Dealer** is responsible for registering in the CARS system and completing a CARS invoice for rebate request.

The **ESC Approver** is responsible for reviewing and approving the registration information.

The **NHTSA Approver** is responsible for reviewing and approving or rejecting invoices submitted by the car dealers in the CARS system.

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ESC Approver

NHTSA Approver

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Activity Preface

This activity is performed whenever a car dealer is requesting a rebate under the CARS Act (Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act of 2009). The Act establishes a program under which the government will provide \$3,500 or \$4,500 to help consumers purchase or lease a new, more fuel efficient car, van, sport utility vehicle or pickup truck from a participating dealer when they trade in an old, less fuel efficient vehicle. To access more details about the CARS Act, refer to *CARS.gov* [http://www.cars.gov/].

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1.	Go to the CARS registration web site using the link provided in the registration lett	ter.
	Sample shown below.	



[ADDRESSI] [ADDRESS2] [ADDRESS3] [ADDRESS4]

Dear Dealer.

Your automobile dealership has been identified, with the assistance of your original equipment manufacturer (OEM), as eligible to register for the Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS). CARS is a government program that helps consumers purchase or lease a new, more fuel-efficient vehicle when a less fuel-efficient vehicle is traded in. This program has been commonly referred to by the press as "Cash for Clunkers."

To obtain information about Dealer participation, visit https://www.cars.gov/dealersupport. The website will be available fuly 17th and provides instructions for registering as a participating Dealer. To register, you must use the Authorization Code that appears below. After your registration is reviewed and validated, you will receive an email notification containing your user ID and a password that will allow you to submit transactions for reimbursement.

Please note that you will be mailed a separate letter and Authorization Code for each separate franchise identified by your OEM(s). In some cases, franchises cover more than one vehicle make, but in some cases there is a separate franchise for each. You must register separately for each new vehicle franchise for which you wish to be a participating dealer under the CARS program, using the unique Authorization Code assigned to you for that franchise.

By agreeing to participate in the CARS program, a dealer must accept a CARS credit from the government as partial payment for the purchase or lease of a new vehicle offered by the dealer, and reduce the price of the new vehicle to the consumer by that amount. To be eligible for a CARS credit, the transaction must involve the sale or lease of a new vehicle in combination with the trade-in of an older vehicle, with both vehicles meeting specific requirements. There are also requirements that apply to the disposition of the trade-in vehicle to ensure that it will never be returned to the road. A participating dealer must comply with these and all other requirements of the CARS program. The dealer should consult the agency's regulation for details.

Authorization Code: [CODE] Vehicle Make: [MAKE]



If you have questions about this letter and the registration process, please review the information provided at http://www.cars.cov/desiersupport. If you have technical difficulty completing the registration process please contact the CARS Hotline at 1-866-CAR-7891.

2. On the registration screen, complete the requested registration information.

Registration Letter

 $N \rightarrow Link$ to CARS Registration

iSupplier Portal CARS Registration

Stop and complete <u>Completing CARS Registration [NAV0001Z]</u>.

After registration is complete, a request for CARS access is submitted to the ESC Approver.

ESC Approver

- 3. Upon notification of car dealer request for CARS access, review the car dealer request in accordance with NHTSA and ESC policy for the CARS program. Internal Standard Operating Procedures are available for this purpose.
- 4. Verify any additional contacts requested by the car dealer during the registration.
- 5. Contact the car dealer if additional information is required and was not supplied.
- 6. Approve the request and the bank information.

CARS sends three email messages to the car dealer: (1) registration confirmation, (2) account activation, (3) bank approval. The email notifications will list the URL, User ID, and a temporary password they can use to logon.

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7. After the required approvals, receive URL, User ID, and password via email.

You will receive three email messages: (1) registration confirmation, (2) account activation, (3) bank approval.

8. Logon to CARS Invoice Entry web site using the link provided.

Invoice Entry

 $N \rightarrow Link$ to CARS Invoice HomePage

iSupplier Portal

Stop and Complete <u>Completing a CARS Login [NAV0010Z]</u>.

9. Enter a CARS invoice.

Stop and Complete **Completing an Invoice** [NAV0002Z]

10. After your invoice is submitted, you can search for it in the CARS system to view the status or to find a saved invoice to complete.

Stop and complete **Searching for an Invoice [NAV0003Z]**.

11. Log off the CARS system. Select (M) Logout.

NHTSA Approver (Levels 1 and 2)

- 12. Review invoices in accordance with CARS Act policy. Internal Standard Operating Procedures are available for this purpose. Verify:
 - Invoice is complete.
 - Required attachments are present.
- 13. Approve or reject the invoice.

An email notification is sent to the car dealer and the invoice status is updated in the CARS system.

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14. Receive email notification of approval or rejection of your invoice after NHTSA has reviewed the invoice.

If approved, goto task #19. Otherwise if rejected, goto task #15.

- 15. Review email message, which describes the reasons the invoice was rejected.
- 16. Logon to the CARS system.
- 17. Search for your invoice.

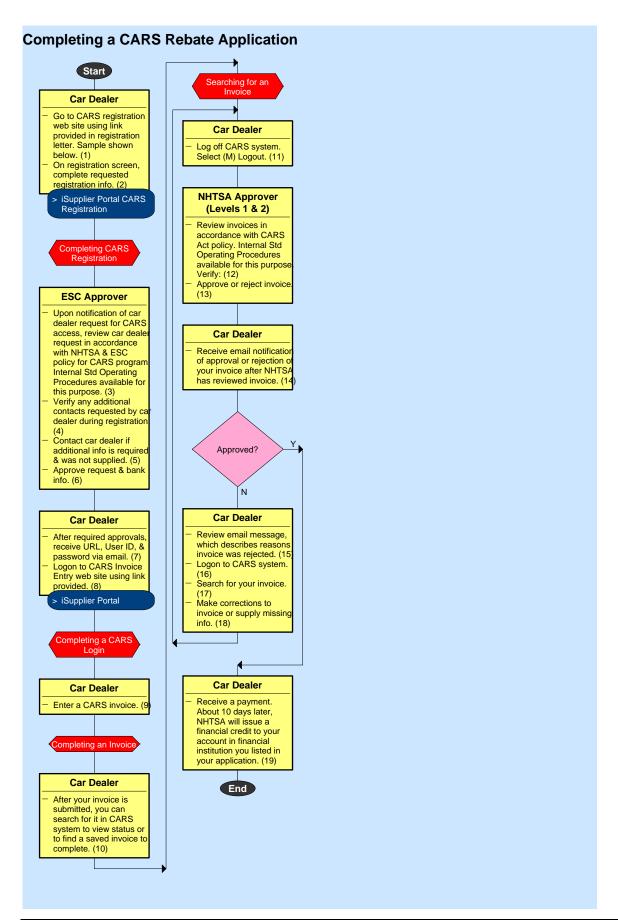
Refer to Searching for an Invoice [NAV0003Z].

18. Make corrections to the invoice or supply the missing information.

Goto task #11.

19. Receive a payment. About 10 days later, NHTSA will issue a financial credit to your account in the financial institution you listed in your application.

End of activity.



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ESC Approver

NHTSA Approver

Related Procedures

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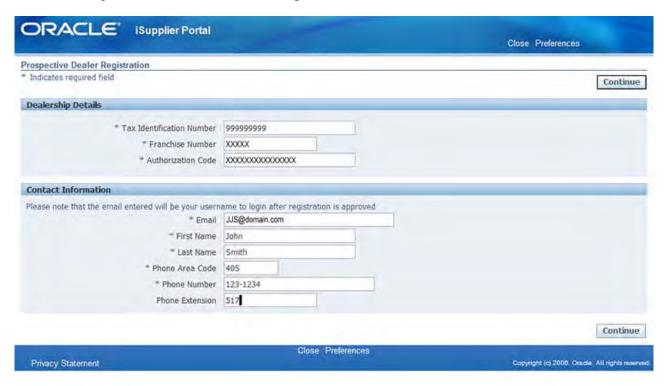
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iSupplier Portal CARS Registration

Registration Letter $N \to Link \ to \ CARS \ Registration$ iSupplier Portal CARS Registration

1. Enter Registration Information. See explanation of each field below.



REGISTRATION			
Field Name	Field Name Comments		
Tax Identification Number	You are required to provide one of the following: Taxpayer ID, Tax Registration Number or Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. Enter this information without spaces or dashes. It must be exactly 9 digits.	Yes	
Franchise Number	Enter dealership franchise number.	Yes	
Authorization Code	Enter authorization code provided by NHTSA in registration letter.	Yes	
Email	Enter complete email address. Verify accuracy. This is the email address to which all notifications are sent.	Yes	
First Name	Enter dealer's first name.	Yes	
Last Name	Enter dealer's last name.	Yes	

Phone Area Code	Enter area code.	Yes
Phone Number	Enter phone number.	Yes
Phone Extension	Enter extension (if applicable).	No

2. Select (B) Continue.

Information entered on this screen is validated. If the information provided in these fields is not valid, you will not be able to proceed to the next step.

Duplicates are not allowed in the CARS system. If you enter something that has already been entered and saved, you will see the following or a similar message and an email message is sent to the contact listed on the registration screen.



Your registration request cannot be processed as we already have a supplier in our system whose details match those that you have provided. We have notify contact at this supplier in order that they can get in touch with you if necessary. If you believe this to be an error, you may change your registration details at again. Otherwise, click on Close to exit.

If you enter an incorrect Authorization Code or Franchise Number, you will see the following message:



Dealer Authorization Failed: The Authorization and/or Franchise Number are incorrect please check this information and resubmit. If you feel this information entered correctly and you are still unable to proceed please contact the CARS Help Desk at (866) CAR-7891 for further assistance.

Additional Details



Note: The CARS system will append a sequence number to Dealer Name to make it unique.

3. Verify accuracy of information on the Additional Details screen.

At this point you may save the information to come back to at a later time by selecting (B) Save For Later or you may continue with the registration process.

There must be at least one entry in each of the following areas.

- Address Book,
- Contact Directory, and
- Banking Details.

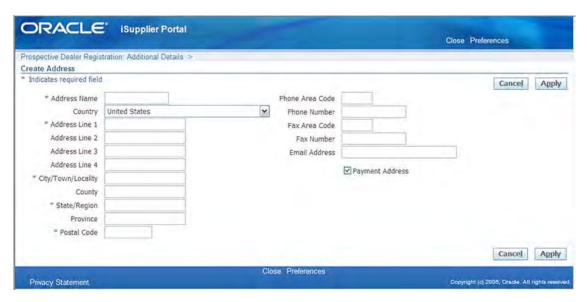
To update existing information:

4. Select (I) Pencil under update in the Address Book, Contact Directory, or Banking Details sections to make changes to existing information as needed.

To enter additional addresses:

5. Select (B) Create under Address Book.

Create/Update Address



CREATE ADDRESS		
Field Name Comments Requi		
Address Name	Enter complete name.	Yes
Country	Select country.	Yes
Address Line 1	Enter first line of address.	Yes
Address Line 2	Enter continuation of address if needed.	No
Address Line 3	Enter continuation of address if needed.	No

Address Line 4	Enter continuation of address if needed.	No
City/Town/ Locality	Enter city.	Yes
County	Enter county.	No
State/Region	Enter state.	Yes
Province	Enter province (if applicable).	No
Postal Code	Enter zip code.	Yes
Phone Area Code	Enter area code.	No
Phone Number	Enter phone number.	No
Fax Area Code	Enter fax area code.	No
Fax Number	Enter fax number.	No
Email Address	Enter email address. Verify accuracy.	No
Payment Address	This field is checked by default and cannot be changed.	Display Only

6. Select (B) Apply.

You will return to the Additional Details screen.

To enter additional contacts:

7. Select (B) Create under Contact Directory.

Create/Update Contact



CREATE CONTACT			
Field Name Comments Requi			
Contact Title	Select title.	No	
First Name	Enter first name.	No	
Middle Name	Enter middle name.	No	
Last Name	Enter last name.	Yes	
Job Title	Enter job title.	No	
Contact Email	Enter email address. Verify accuracy.	No	
Phone Area	Enter area code.	No	

Code		
Phone Number	Enter phone number.	No
Phone Extension	Enter phone extension.	No
Fax Area Code	Enter fax area code.	No
Fax Number	Enter fax number.	No
	Check if you want to create a user account for the contact.	No

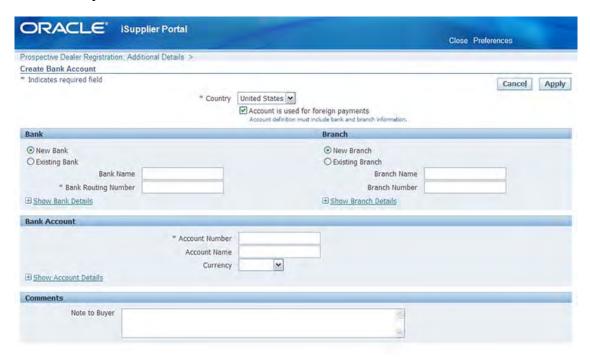
8. Select (B) Apply.

You will return to the Additional Details screen.

To enter additional banks:

9. Select (B) Create under Banking Details.

Create/Update Bank Account

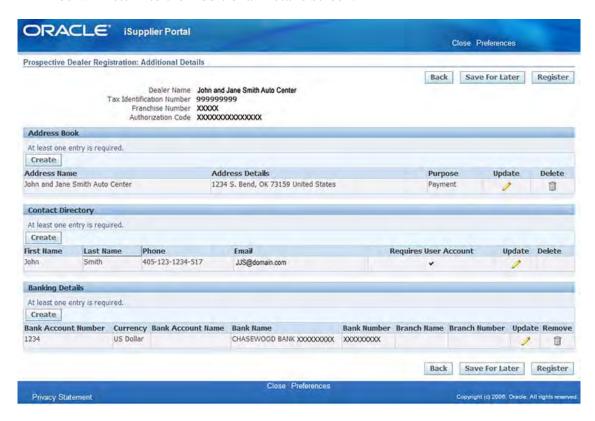


CREATE BANK ACCOUNT			
Field Name	Comments	Required?	
Country	Select country	Yes	
Account is used for foreign payments	Is checked by default. If it remains checked the bank name and branch information becomes mandatory.	No	
New Bank/Existing Bank	Select Existing Bank. You can search for the name of the bank by selecting the magnifying glass next to the Bank Name field. If you perform the search and the bank does not exist, you can add a new bank by selecting the New Bank radio button	Yes	

Bank Name	Enter bank name.	No
Bank Routing Number	Enter the bank routing number. If you completed the bank name, this information will display automatically.	Yes
New Branch/Existing	Select Existing Branch.	No
Branch		
Branch Name	Enter branch name. The branch must be a branch associated with the bank name on the left side of the screen. If it does not, the bank name will be overwritten with a bank that is associated with the branch you entered.	No
Branch Number	Enter branch number – supplied by the bank.	No
BIC	The bank identifier code is a unique address which, in telecommunication messages identifies precisely the financial institutions involved in financial transactions. – supplied by the bank.	No
Branch Type	Select branch type.	No
Account Number	Enter account number.	Yes
Account Name	Enter account name.	No
Currency	Select currency.	Yes
Comments	Enter comments.	No

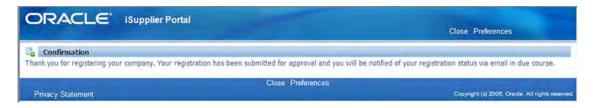
10. Select (B) Apply.

You will return to the Additional Details screen.



11. Select (B) Register.

Registration Confirmation



12. Select (B) Close.

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Completing a CARS Login

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Related Procedures

Completing a CARS Rebate Application [PRO0001A]

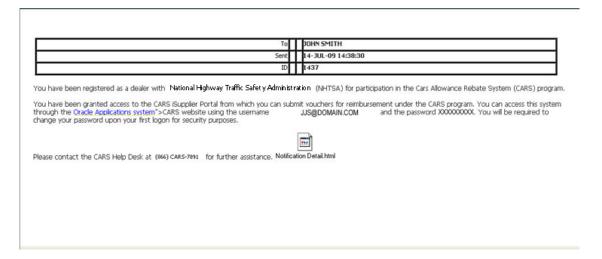
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Your Initial Login:

1. Receive an email Confirmation of Registration response from the Car Allowance Rebate System (CARS).

Note: Be sure to keep a record of your password.



If you have not registered with CARS, stop and complete <u>Completing CARS Registration</u> [NAV0001Z]

- 2. Follow the Login link provided in the CARS email to login to CARS.
- 3. When the CARS login screen appears, enter the login username and the password provided in the email.

Note: The Accessibility field allows you to choose to render the site optimized for screen readers (for vision impaired). You may select from the drop down list one of the following:

- None No change
- Screen Reader Optimized Choose this option if it is necessary to optimize the screen for screen reader usage.
- Standard Accessibility Screen will not be optimized for screen reader usage.

Note: Language will default to English.



4. Select (B) Login.



5. Change the password you were instructed to use to a new password.

Note: You will complete this change password process only as part of your initial login.

Note: Your new password must be at least 8 characters long and have at least one letter and at least one number.

Password Lockout and Resetting Your Password

6. Use your CARS URL to the CARS login screen and complete your logon.



Note: If the password you use is erroneous for three consecutive times, you will be locked out. You will receive an error message such as the one in the following screen.



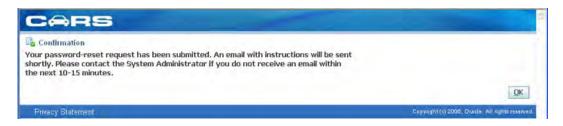
7. Select the 'Login Assistance' link located just below the Login button.



8. Enter your User Name.



9. Select (B) Forgot Password.



Note: You will receive a CARS Password Reset Request Confirmation notice. Within 10-15 minutes, you will receive an email with further instructions.

10. Select (B) OK. The CARS Login screen will reappear.

Reminder: Allow 10-15 minutes for your Password Reset email.

11. Receive Password Reset email.



12. Select the Reset your password link. The Reset Password screen will appear.



13. Enter your username and a new password. Confirm your password and select (B) Confirm Password.

Note: Remember, your new password must be at least 8 characters long and have at least one letter and at least one number.



14. Select (B) OK and the CARS login screen will appear.



15. Use your new password to login to CARS.

Return to Completing a CARS Rebate Application [PRO0001A].

Completing an Invoice

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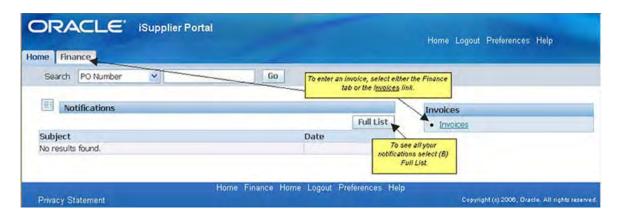
To create a new invoice:

1. Login to CARS Invoice Entry web site.

Note: For more information on logging in to CARS, follow the link below.

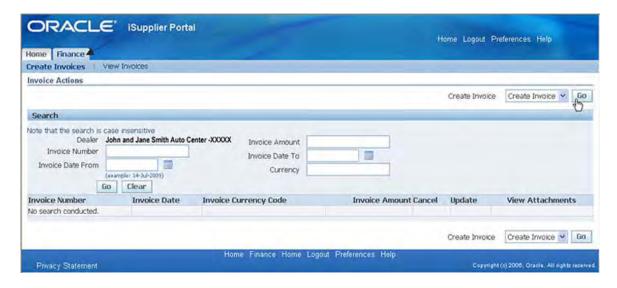
Stop and complete **Completing a CARS Login [NAV0010Z]**

CARS Invoice Entry $N \to Link \text{ to CARS} \to CARS \text{ Log in}$ Oracle iSupplier Portal



Note: To see all of your notifications select (B) Full List.

2. Select the Finance tab on the left side of the page or the Invoices link on the right side of the page.



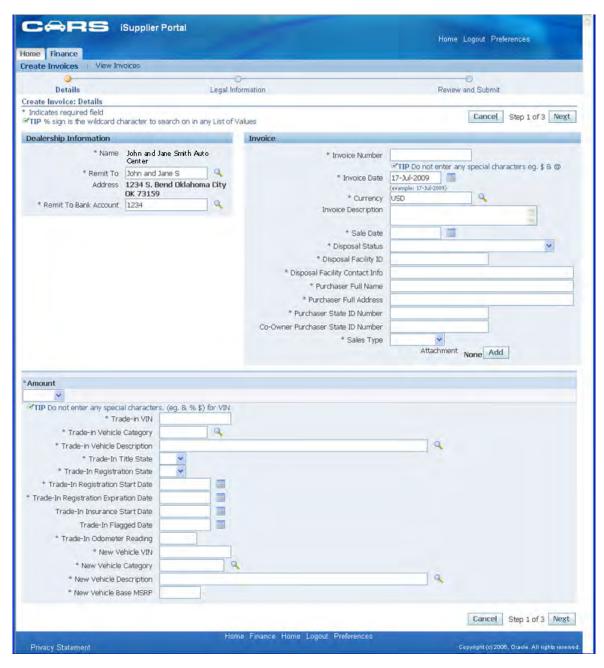
Note: Do not enter fields in the "Search" area of this form unless you are performing an invoice search. If it is necessary to do a search at this time use the link below for more information on how to perform an invoice search.

Stop and Complete <u>Searching for an Invoice [NAV0003Z]</u>.

3. Select (B) Go next to the Create Invoice field.

Dealer's Invoice - Complete Details

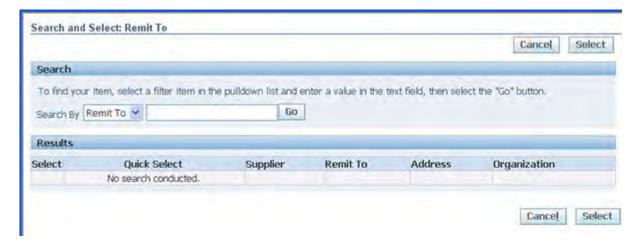
Note: The Invoice Timeline shows "Details" status. You will be required to fill in the details in the Create Invoice Details form in each field with an asterisk (*) beside it. Please see the grid below for complete information on your field entry.



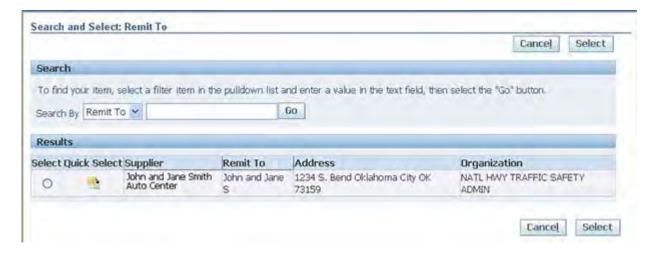
4. In the Dealership information area of the form, select the magnifying glass



icon.



5. In the Search area at the Remit To box and next to the blank field, select (B) Go.



6. Select the Quick Select Supplier information.

icon or the radio button next to the Remit To

Note: For more information on the Remit To Address and the Remit to Bank Account see explanation of each field below.

iSUPPLIER PORTAL			
Finance Tab			
Create Invoices			
Create Invoice: Detail	s Area		
Dealer Area			
Field Name	Comments	Required?	
Dealer	Dealer name defaults into this field.	NA	
Remit To Address	1. Select the magnifying glass to the right of the field.	Yes	

	you would like to use for payment of this invoice. 3. Select either the Select radio button or the Quick Select icon.	
Remit To Bank Account	 Select the magnifying glass to the right of the field. When the Search and Select List of Values form appears, select the Bank Account you would like to use for payment of this invoice. Select either the Select radio button or the Quick Select icon. 	Yes



Note: Dealership Information area completed.

7. Complete the Invoice area using the information provided in the explanation of each field below.

Invoice Area			
Invoice Number	Enter your dealership unique invoice number in this field.	Yes	
Invoice Date	The current date will default into this field. If it is necessary to change the date, do the following: 1. Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. 2. Select the Invoice Date on the Calendar form that appears.	Yes	
Currency	USD will default into the field.	Yes	
Invoice Description	Optional entry. Can be used for further description of the purchased vehicle.	No	
Sale Date	 Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. Select the Sale Date on the Calendar form that appears. Date of sale at the dealership (Must be between 7/01/2009 and 11/01/2009.) 	Yes	
Disposal Status	 Select the magnifying glass to the left of the field. When the Search and Select List of Values form appears, select the Disposal Status you would like to use. Select either the Select radio button or the Quick Select icon Select from the list of values either of the 		

	fallowing	
	following: Crush/Shred Facility	
	Transfer Facility	
Disposal Facility ID	NMVTIS ID of the transfer entity.	Yes
Disposal Facility Contact	Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code	Yes
Info	and Phone Number of the transfer entity.	103
Purchaser Full Name	Name of Purchaser (recommended you	Yes
	use Last, First, MI format)	105
Purchaser Full Address	Full address of the Purchaser.	Yes
Purchaser State ID Number	State identification number of the	Yes
	purchaser of new vehicle.	
	Optional Co-owner state identification	No
(Co-Owner)	number listed on the title. Legislation	
	allows only one invoice per family unit.	
Sales Type	Select either Purchased or Leased as it	Yes
	pertains to the new vehicle being	
A	purchased.	37
Amount	Select either 3500 or 4500 form the List of Values. These are the two amounts of	Yes
	credit that are available. Amount	
	determination depends on the type of	
	vehicle purchased and the difference in	
	fuel economy between the purchased	
	vehicle and the trade-in vehicle.	
Trade-In VIN	The Vehicle Identification Number	Yes
	(VIN) of the trade-in vehicle. This is a	
	seventeen digit number.	
Trade-In Vehicle Category	The CARS Act divides eligible vehicles	Yes
	into four groups: passenger automobiles,	
	category 1 trucks, category 2 trucks and	
	category 3 trucks. The term "passenger	
	automobile" and its definition are	
	borrowed from the fuel economy statue. The definition excludes (1) vehicles that	
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	nonpassenger automobile This	
	category includes sport utility vehicles	
	(SUVs), small and medium pickup trucks	
	and small and medium passenger and	
	cargo vans.	
	2 - A category (type) 2 truck is a large	
	van or a large pickup truck, based upon	
	the length of the wheelbase (more than	
	115 inches for pickup trucks and more	
	than 124 inches for vans.) <i>Note: Some</i>	
	pickup trucks and cargo vans exceeding	

	these thresholds are treated as category	
	3 trucks instead of category e trucks.	
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	3 - A category 3 (type) 3 truck is a work	
	truck and is rated between 8,500 and	
	10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.	
	This category includes very large pickup	
	trucks (those with cargo beds 72 inches	
	or more in length) and very large cargo	
	vans.	
	1. Select the magnifying glass to the left	
	of the field.	
	2. When the Search and Select List of	
	Values form appears, select the Vehicle	
	Category for the Trade-In vehicle.	
Trade-In Vehicle	1. Select the magnifying glass to the left	Yes
Description	of the field.	
	2. When the Search and Select List of	
	Values form appears, select the Trade-in	
	Vehicle Description from the list	
	provided.	
	Select the make/model/year/engine	
	size/number of cylinders/transmission	
	type/front rear or all wheel drive.	
Trade-In Title State	State title was issued (OK, MN, NC etc)	Yes
Trade-In Registration Start	1. Select the Calendar icon to the right	Yes
Date	of the field.	
	2. Select the Trade-In Registration Start	
	Date on the Calendar form that appears.	
	Date on the Carendar form that appears.	
	Start data of registration as it appears on	
	Start date of registration as it appears on	
	the printed registration.	T.
Trade-In Registration	1. Select the Calendar icon to the right	Yes
Expiration Date	of the field.	
	2. Select the Trade-In Registration	
	Expiration Date on the Calendar form	
	that appears.	
	Expiration date of the registration as it	
	appears on the printed registration.	
Trade-In Insurance Start	1. Select the Calendar icon to the right	No
Date	of the field.	
	2. Select the Trade-In Insurance Start	
	Date on the Calendar form that appears.	
	on are carenous form that appears.	
	Start date of insurance on vehicle.	
	Where applicable, it will show 12	
	months of insurance on the vehicle.	
Trade-In Flagged Date	It is not necessary to give this date at	No
	submission of invoice. Invoice may be	
	updated with this date when it becomes	
	available.	
	Select the Calendar icon to the right	
	of the field.	
	2. Select the Trade-In Flagged Date on	

	the Calendar form that appears.	
	The Demonstrate of Leafine (DOI)	
	The Department of Justice (DOJ) /	
	National Motor Vehicle Tile Information	
	System (NMVTIS) date of most current	
Tuo de la Odemeter	update (CARS Flagged).	Yes
Trade-In Odometer	\mathcal{E}	Yes
Reading	at the time of the sale.	37
New Vehicle VIN	The Vehicle Identification Number	Yes
	(VIN) of the new vehicle. This is a	
N. W. Link Communication	seventeen digit number.	Yes
New Vehicle Category	The CARS Act divides eligible vehicles into four groups: passenger automobiles,	res
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	automobile" and its definition are	
	borrowed from the fuel economy statue.	
	The definition excludes (1) vehicles that	
	NHTSA has determined are not	
	manufactured primarily for transporting	
	persons, and (2) vehicles that are capable	
	of Off-highway operation. In the CARS	
	system, the term category is referred to	
	as Type , defined as follows:	
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	P - Passenger automobiles	
	1 - A category (type) 1 truck is a nonpassenger automobile This	
	category includes sport utility vehicles	
	(SUVs), small and medium pickup trucks	
	and small and medium passenger and	
	cargo vans.	
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	2 - A category (type) 2 truck is a large	
	van or a large pickup truck, based upon	
	the length of the wheelbase (more than	
	115 inches for pickup trucks and more	
	than 124 inches for vans.) Note: Some	
	pickup trucks and cargo vans exceeding	
	these thresholds are treated as category	
	3 trucks instead of category e trucks.	
	3 - A category 3 (type) 3 truck is a work	
	truck and is rated between 8,500 and	
	10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.	
	This category includes very large pickup	
	trucks (those with cargo beds 72 inches	
	or more in length) and very large cargo	
	vans.	
	1. Select the magnifying glass to the left	
	of the field.	
	2. When the Search and Select List of	
	Values form appears, select the Vehicle	
Now Vobiala Daggiagia	Category for the Trade-In vehicle.	Vac
New Vehicle Description	1. Select the magnifying glass to the left	Yes

	of the field. 2. When the Search and Select List of Values form appears, select the New Vehicle Description from the list provided. The make/model/year/engine size/number of cylinders/transmission type/front rear or all wheel drive.	
New Vehicle MSRP	Manufacturer's suggested retail price of the new vehicle. There is a cap on the MSRP. MSRP cannot exceed \$45,000.	Yes

Completed Invoice without Attachments

Note: The Invoice Timeline remains in "Details" status.



Attaching Supporting Documentation to an Invoice

8. To attach supporting documentation, in the upper Invoice area and next to the word "Attachment", select (B) Add.

Note: Add attachments using the information provided in the explanation of each field below.



iSUPPLIER PORTAL							
Finance Tab							
Create Invoices Area Add Attachment Area Attachment Summary Information Area							
					Field Name	Comments	Required?
					Title	The title of the supporting document you are attaching. Use the list of document titles. <i>Hint: Copy and paste the listed document title into this field.</i>	Yes
Description	Optional. Give a brief description of the supporting document.	NA					
Define Attachment Area	1						
Туре	Under the Define Attachment there are three radio buttons. Please only use the File button and use the naming convention used in the Tip section.	Yes					

Note: Add Attachment screen after attaching a document.



9. Select (B) Add Another until you have added copies of all the required documentation. When you have completed attaching the documentation, select (B) Apply.

Note: In your invoice, next to the word Attachment you will see a link to your Attachment List. To verify all documents have been attached, select the Attachment List link.



10. **Do not press enter.** Select (B) **Next** at the top or bottom right of the form to continue.

Legal Information Page

Note: The Invoice Timeline will move to "Legal Information" status.



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The person submitting this transaction as "Dealer" does so with personal knowledge and certifies under penalty of law that: Registration in the CARS Program:

- . The dealer has been approved as a registered dealer under the CARS program.
- The dealer has a currently active business license under State law to operate a new automobile dealership.
- . The dealer has a currently active franchise agreement with an original equipment manufacturer to sell new automobiles.

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- . I have verified the identity of the person signing this document under "Purchaser" (hereinafter simply "Purchaser").
- I have verified that the trade-in vehicle is in drivable condition, and I or an employee under my direction or supervision has operated the trade-in vehicle to confirm that the trade-invehicle is in drivable condition.
- . I have verified that the trade-in vehicle has been continuously insured for a period of not less than one (1) year prior to the date of this transaction.
- I have verified that the Purchaser has been the registered owner of the trade-in vehicle continuously for a period of not less than one (1) year prior to the date of this transaction.
- I have observed the trade-in vehicle's date of manufacture (both month and year) as it appears on the trade-in vehicle's safety standard certification label, and
 have verified that the trade-in vehicle was manufactured less than 25 years before the date of the trade-in.
- . I have verified that the trade-in vehicle's fuel economy is eligible for the CARS program.

New Vehicle Eligibility for the CARS Program

- . The new vehicle is being purchased or, in the case of a lease, leased for a period of not less than five (5) years
- I have verified that the CARS program credit amount requested (i.e., either \$3,500.00 or \$4,500.00, as applicable) corresponds to the difference between the trade-in vehicle's fuel economy and the new vehicle's fuel economy under the requirements of the CARS program.
- The new vehicle has a base manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) as shown on the Monroney label affixed to the new vehicle of \$45,000 or less (exclusive of any accessories, optional equipment, taxes or destination charges).

Transaction Conforms to the Requirements of the CARS Program

- I have reduced the price of the new vehicle that is being purchased or leased by the CARS Program credit amount requested (i.e., either \$3,500.00 or \$4,500.00, as applicable).
- · I have disclosed to the Purchaser the best estimate of the scrappage value of the trade-in vehicle
- . I have retained no more than \$50,00 of the scrappage value as payment for any of the dealer's administrative costs in connection with this CARS transaction.
- . I have not charged the Purchaser any additional fees for participating in the CARS program in this transaction
- I have applied the credit under the CARS program in addition to any other rebate or discount advertised by the dealer or offered by the manufacturer for the new vehicle, and have not used the CARS program credit to offset any such other rebate or discount.
- I have not reduced the value of the CARS program credit amount requested (i.e., either \$3,500.00 or \$4,500.00, as applicable) by any other available Federal, State, or local incentive or a State-issued voucher for the purchase or lease of a new fuel efficient automobile.

Disposal of the Trade-in Vehicle

- The trade-in vehicle has not been, and will not be, sold, leased, exchanged or other disposed of for use as an automobile in the United States or in any other country.
- I have either: (a) rendered the engine block of the trade-in vehicle inoperable under the procedures of the CARS Program prior to further transfer of the trade-in vehicle; or, (b) this transaction occurred prior to July 24, 2009, and I have submitted to NHTSA the necessary proof as attachments under Miscellaneous Documents that the engine block has been crushed or shredded.
- I have transferred or will transfer the trade-in vehicle, including the engine block, to either: (a) a CARS program participating disposal facility that will crush or shred the trade-in vehicle; or, (b) to a participating salvage auction that will transfer the vehicle to such a disposal facility.
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 refrigerants, antifreeze, lead products, mercury switches, and such other toxic or hazardous vehicle components prior to the crushing or shredding of an eligible
 trade-in vehicle, in accordance with all applicable Federal and State requirements.

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- . I have authority to execute this document,
- . I have read each of the foregoing certifications,
- · I understand that payment of the CARS program credit amount is conditioned on compliance with these certifications,
- This document, and all attachments, were either prepared by me or prepared under my direction or supervision,
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- I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of civil penalties under the CARS
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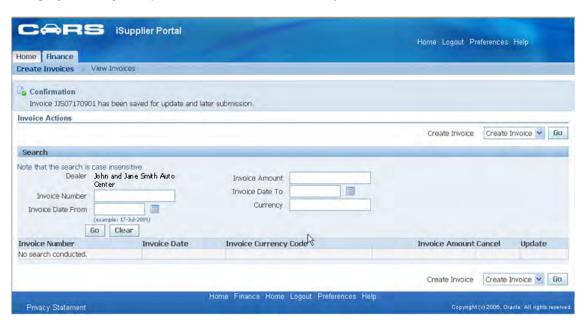
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11. Read the information provided on the Legal page and select (B) Next to accept the items in the certify area.

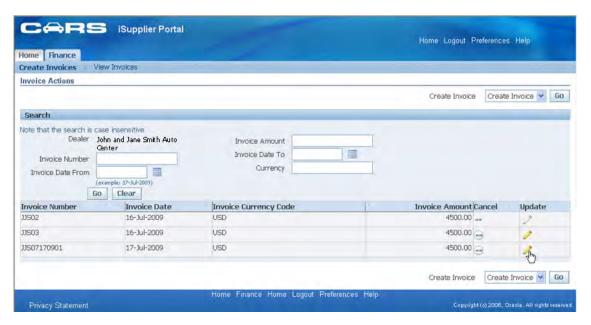


12. **Review your invoice.** If you find that there are missing items that are not available for attachment, select (B) Save. CARS will save your invoice in an incomplete status for later submission.

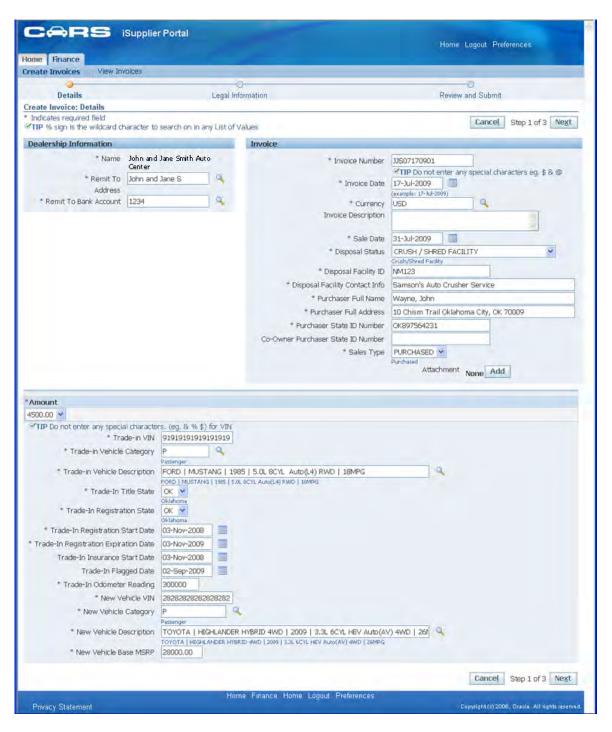
Note: If you save your invoice a confirmation notice will appear on your Create Invoices page stating that your invoice has been saved for later submission.



13. When you are ready to update your saved invoice, search for your invoice on the Create Invoice screen. To see all of your invoices, select (B) Go.



14. To open and update your invoice, select the icon in the row where your saved invoice appears.



15. After updating your invoice, select (B) Next and the Legal Information screen will appear.



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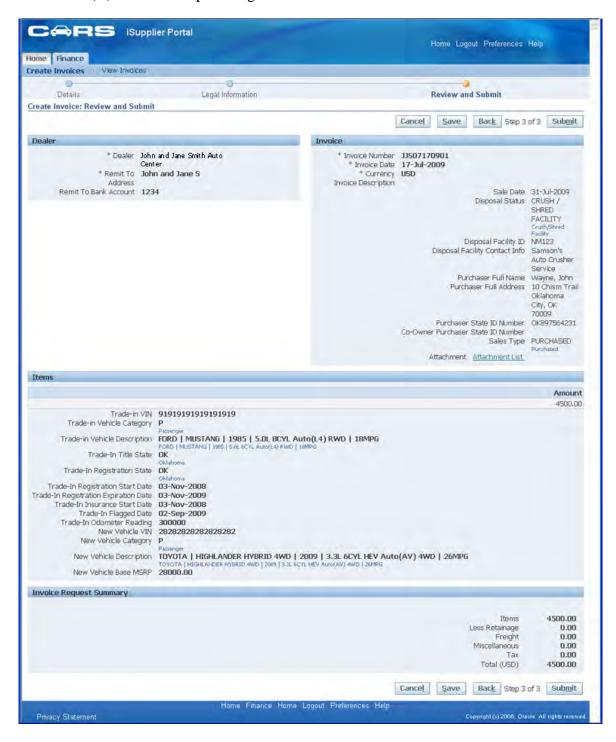
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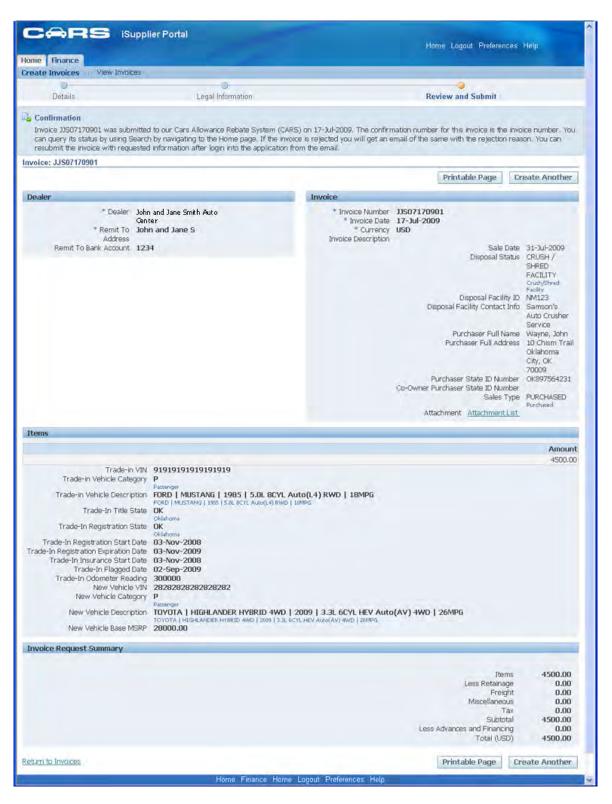
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16. Select (B) Next to accept the legal information.



17. Review your invoice. If it is complete, select (B) Submit.

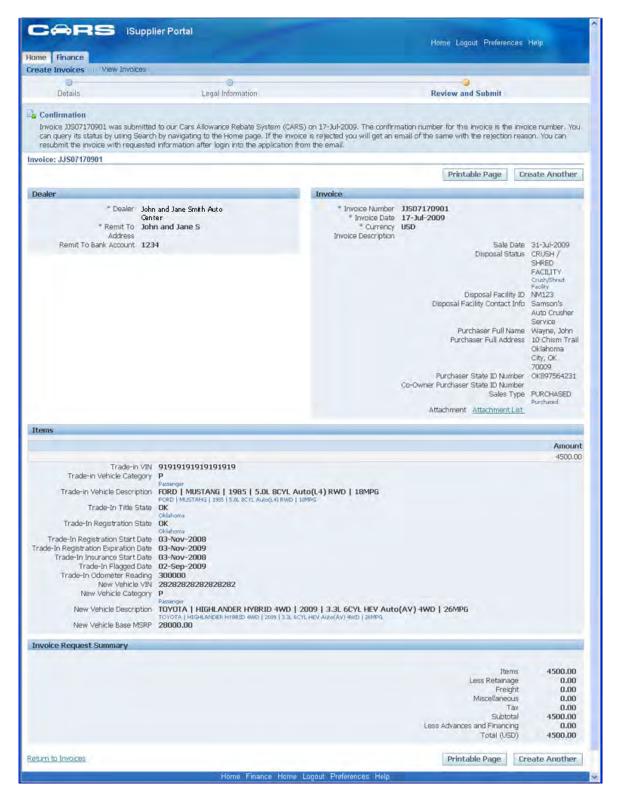
Note: You will receive a "Confirmation" response that will appear at the top of your invoice.



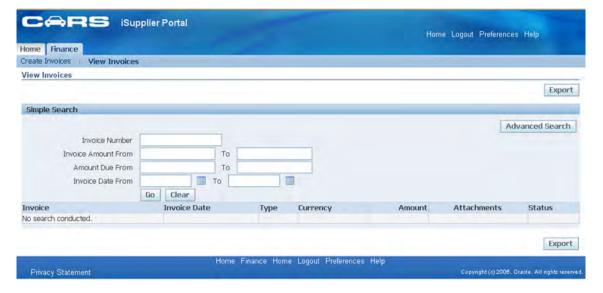
18. If you would like a printed copy of your invoice, select (B) Printable Page.



19. Close your printable document screen and your Submitted Invoice Confirmation screen will appear.



- 20. You may create a new invoice at this time by selecting (B) Create Another. Or, to monitor your invoice status, return to the View Invoice screen by selecting the link Return to Invoices. The Return to Invoices link appears at the lower left of your invoice screen.
- 21. Monitor your invoice status by returning to the Invoice View page.



22. Select (B) Go to see the status of all of your invoices.



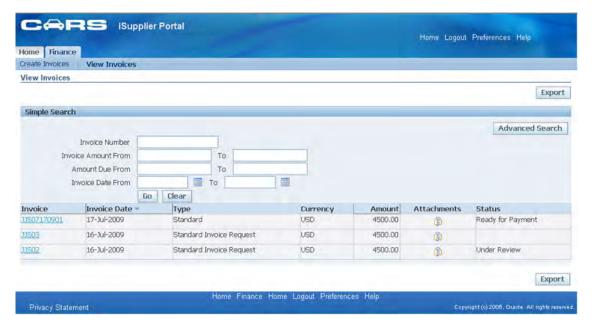
Note: Your invoice number JJS07170901 is in status of Under Review.

The following is the Invoice Status list and a description of each

- Under Review Invoice has been submitted but not yet approved for payment
- **Ready for Payment** Invoice has been approved for payment (there are two levels of approval, your invoice must pass both levels).
- Rejected Invoice status will show rejected if Level 1 or Level 2 Reviewer rejects the invoice (you will also receive an email rejection notice).
- Paid The Department of Treasury has sent confirmation to the Department of Transportation the payment has been sent to your bank account.

The following is an example of a Ready for Payment status:

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Receiving a Rejection Notice

If you submit an invoice with erroneous or incomplete information and/or incomplete documentation attached, the invoice will be rejected and you will receive all of the following:

- An emailed rejection message
- A rejection notification on your CARS Invoice HomePage
- Your invoice status will show "rejected" on your Invoice Status list. The following are examples of these messages.

Note: The exception to incomplete documentation is the Certification of Destruction.

Emailed rejection notice:

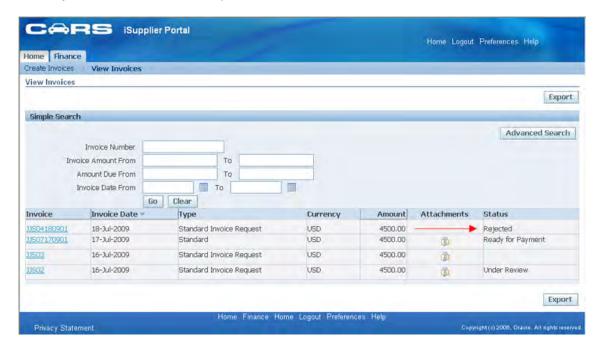


Note: To see the Notification Details, select the Notification Details. Html link.

CARS Invoice HomePage notification:



Rejected invoices listed on your Invoice status list:



Note: To see the details of a rejected invoice, select the invoice number.

Make all necessary corrections to your invoice and attach all supporting documentation. Then, you may resubmit your invoice.

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Searching for an Invoice

Distribution

Car Dealer

Related Procedures

Completing a CARS Rebate Application [PRO0001A]

Ownership

The Department of Transportation Enterprise Services Center is responsible for ensuring that this document is necessary and that it reflects actual practice.

To Search for an Invoice:

There are two ways to search for an invoice; one uses the Create Invoices screen and the second uses the View Invoices screen.

Use the Create Invoices screen if you would like to perform and action such as canceling a saved or submitted invoice, updating a saved invoice or viewing the attachments of an invoice.

Use the View Invoices screen to find the status of a submitted invoice. Invoices can also be opened and attachments viewed using this method.

If you need to complete a new invoice, stop and complete <u>Completing an Invoice</u> [NAV0002Z]

1. Log in to CARS using the CARS URL sent to you in your Confirmation of Registration email.

If you have not registered with CARS, stop and complete <u>Completing CARS Registration</u> [NAV0001Z].

CARS URL Link

 $N \rightarrow Link$ to CARS $\rightarrow CARS$ Log in

Oracle iSupplier Portal

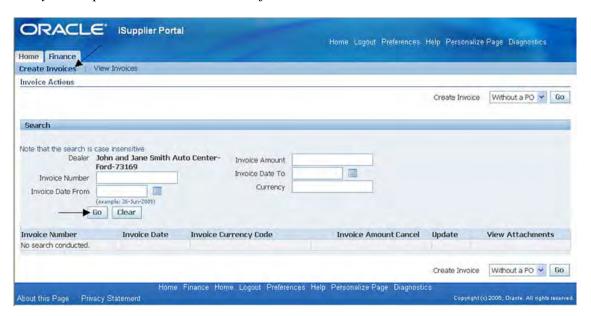


2. Select the Finance tab on the left side of the page or the Invoices link on the right side of the page.

Searching for an Invoice Using the Create Invoices Screen

3. Verify that you are on the Create Invoices screen.

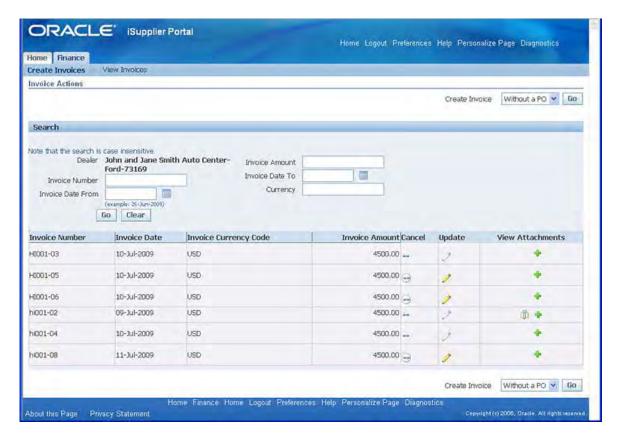
Note: The search results that are returned by doing a Create Invoice page search, allows you to open and edit a saved or rejected invoice.



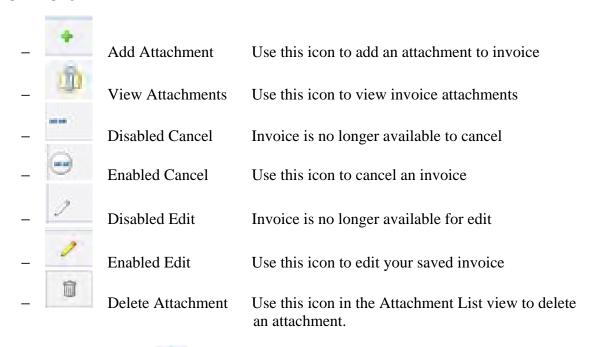
Note: Use the grid below to fill the fields in the Search area only.

iSUPPLIER PORTAL							
Finance Tab Create Invoices Screen Search Area							
					Field Name	Comments	Required?
					Supplier	Supplier name will default into field	NA
Invoice Number	To search for a particular invoice, enter the number of the invoice. Alternately, you may search using part of the invoice number with a percent symbol "%", e.g. %HI%.	No					
Invoice Amount	To search for an invoice by the invoice amount, enter the amount.	No					
Invoice Date From	To search for a group of invoices in a date range: 1. Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. 2. Select the Start of Search Invoice Date on the Calendar screen that appears	No					
Invoice To Date	To search for a group of invoices in a date range: 1. Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. 2. Select the End of Search Invoice Date on the Calendar screen that appears	No					
Currency	Enter US Dollar.	No					

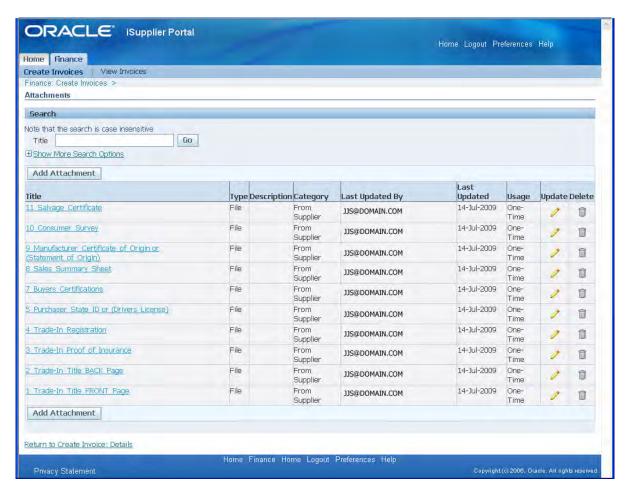
- 4. Fill in the fields to search for a single invoice or group of invoices meeting a certain criteria. Or, if you would like to see all of your invoices leave the fields blank.
- 5. Select (B) Go.



Note: The following is a list of icons and their meanings that you may see on your search response page:



Note: After selecting the icon, a list of the invoice attachments will appear similar to the one below.



Searching for an Invoice Using the View Invoices Screen

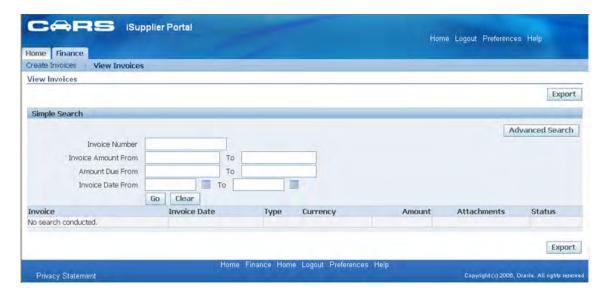
6. In the Finance tab screen, select View Invoices.

Note: The search results found on the View Invoices page allows you to see invoice status and to see invoice details by selecting the invoice number.

The following is the Invoice Status list and a description of each:

Under Review	Invoice has been submitted but not yet approved for payment
Ready For Payment	Invoice has been approved for payment (there are two levels of approval, your invoice must pass both levels).
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Paid	The Department of Treasury has sent confirmation to the Department of Transportation that the payment has been sent to your bank account.

View Invoices screen:



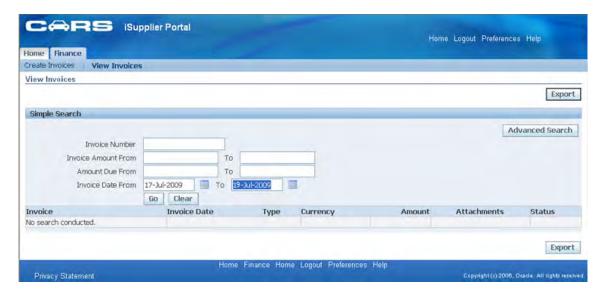
Note: Use the information below to fill the fields in the Search area.

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Finance Tab				
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Supplier	Supplier name will default into field	NA		
Invoice Number	To search for a particular invoice, enter the number of the invoice. Alternately, you may search using part of the invoice number with a percent symbol "%", e.g. %HI%.	No		
Invoice Amount From	To search for an invoice by the invoice amount, enter the range beginning amount.	No		
То	To search for an invoice by the invoice amount, enter the range ending amount.			
Amount Due From				
То				
Invoice Date From	To search for a group of invoices in a date range: 1. Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. 2. Select the Start of Search Invoice Date on the Calendar screen that appears	No		
То	To search for a group of invoices in a date range: 1. Select the Calendar icon to the right of the field. 2. Select the End of Search Invoice Date on the Calendar screen that appears	No		
Invoice Status	To search for invoices of a particular	No		

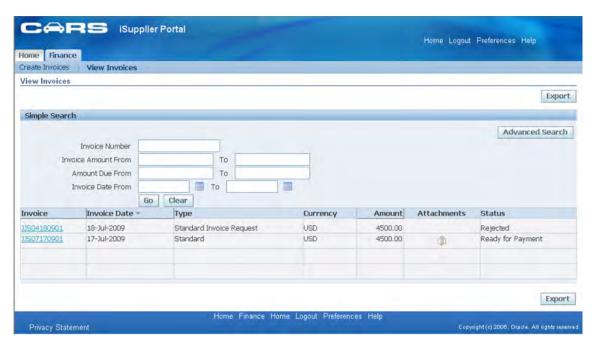
status, select the status from the	
dropdown list.	

- 7. Fill in the fields to search for a single invoice or group of invoices meeting a certain criteria. Or, if you would like to see all of your invoices leave the fields blank.
- 8. Select (B) Go.

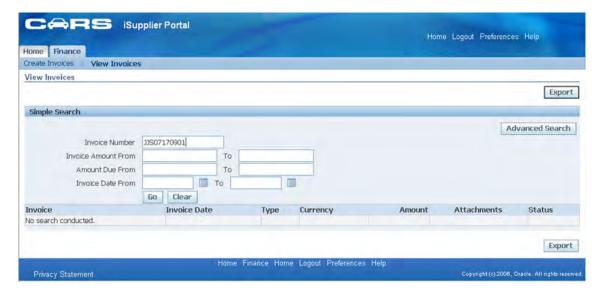
Example of a limited search (all invoices in a certain date range):



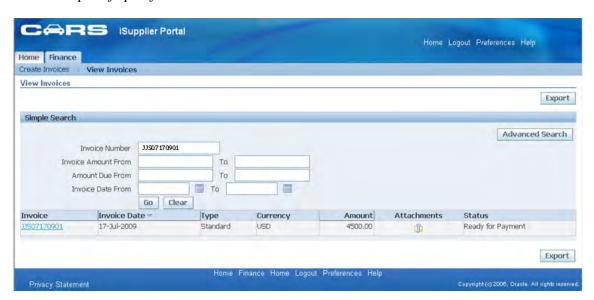
Example of Limited Search results:



Example of specific invoice search:

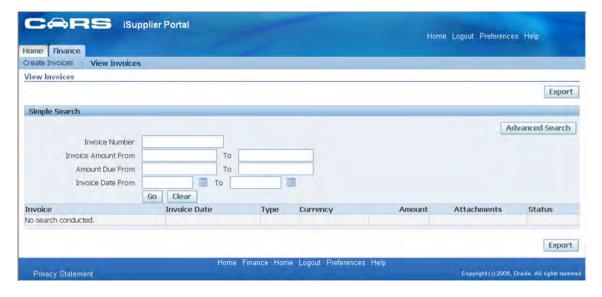


Example of specific search results:

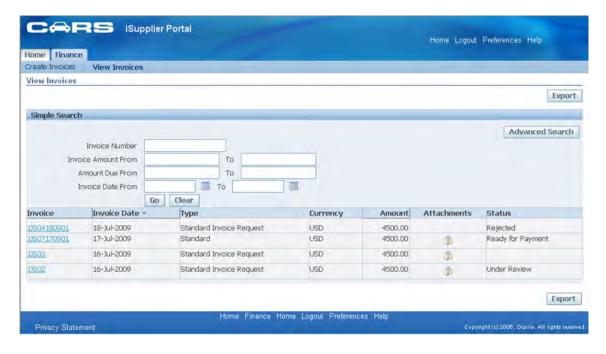


Example of an open search:

Note: To return a list of all of your invoices, leave all fields blank and select (B) Go.



Example of open search results: (All of your invoices are returned.)



Note: Search results may be exported to an Excel spreadsheet by selecting (B) Export.

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